

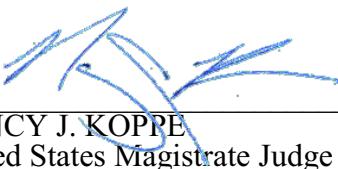
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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

7 SHAWN FORD,)
8 Plaintiff(s),) Case No. 2:17-cv-00168-JCM-NJK
9 vs.)
10 SCOTT MUELLER,) ORDER
11 Defendant(s).)
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13 Pending before the Court is a stipulated discovery plan filed by Plaintiff and Defendant, in which
14 they consent to this case being tried by a magistrate judge. *See* Docket No. 18 at 2. The third-party
15 defendants have not yet appeared, however, and their answers are due on March 20, 2017. *Id.*; *see also*
16 Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(a) (a magistrate judge may conduct a civil action “if all parties consent”).
17 Accordingly, no later than March 27, 2017, the current parties shall meet-and-confer with the third-party
18 defendants regarding whether all parties consent to the undersigned magistrate judge conducting all
19 proceedings, including trial. Any party is free to withhold his consent without adverse substantive
20 consequences. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(2). No later than March 30, 2017, the parties shall file either
21 (1) an executed Form AO 85 referring this civil action¹ or (2) a notice that not all parties have consented,
22 that does not specifically identify which party or parties did not consent.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 DATED: March 7, 2017

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26 NANCY J. KOPPE
United States Magistrate Judge

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28 ¹ This form is available on the Court’s website at www.nvd.uscourts.gov/Files/AO_085_0109.pdf.